

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-10 (cancelled)

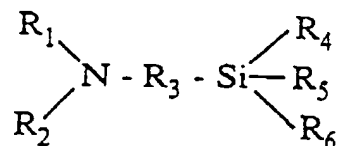
11. (Original) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable aqueous medium, at least 0.02% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition, of at least one substantially unpolymerized water-soluble organosilicon compound, the organosilicon compound being a silane having one silicon atom or a siloxane having two or three silicon atoms, the organosilicon compound also having at least one basic chemical function and at least two hydrolyzable or hydroxyl groups per molecule, the composition containing a sufficient amount of a neutralizing agent such that the organosilicon compound is neutralized to a proportion of from 1/1000 to 99/100.

12. (Original) The cosmetic composition of claim 11, wherein the organosilicon compound represents at least 0.5% and up to 50% by weight of the composition.

13. (Original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the basic chemical function of the organosilicon compound is a primary, secondary or tertiary amine.

14. (Original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the hydrolyzable groups are alkoxy, aryloxy or halogen groups.

15. (Original) The cosmetic composition of claim 11, wherein the organosilicon compound has the formula:



in which:

R₄ represents a halogen or an OR' or R'₁ group;

R₅ represents a halogen or an OR'' or R'₂ group;

R₆ represents a halogen or an OR''' or R'₃ group;

R₁, R₂, R₃, R', R'', R''', R'₁, R'₂ and R'₃ represent, independently of each other, a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group,

R₁, R₂, R', R'' and R''' may represent, independently of each other, hydrogen, at least two of the groups R₄, R₅ and R₆ being other than the groups R'₁, R'₂ and R'₃.

16. (Cancelled)

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18. (Original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the neutralizing agent is an acid.

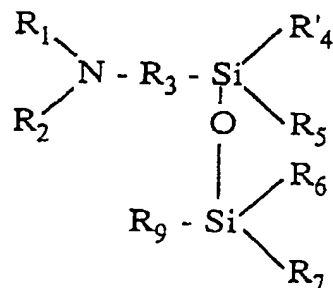
19. (Original) The composition of claim 18, wherein the neutralizing agent is hydrochloric acid, nitric acid or a mono-, di- or tricarboxylic organic acid.

20. (Original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the composition is in the form of a hair product.

21. (Original) The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition is in the form of a hair product for holding the hair or for shaping the hair.

22. (Original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the organosilicon compound is neutralized to a proportion of from 0.2/100 to 70/100.

23. (New) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable aqueous medium, at least 0.02% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition, of at least one substantially unpolymerized water-soluble organosilicon compound, the organosilicon compound being a silane having one silicon atom or a siloxane having two or three silicon atoms, the organosilicon compound also having at least one basic chemical function and at least two hydrolyzable or hydroxyl groups per molecule, the composition containing a sufficient amount of a neutralizing agent such that the organosilicon compound is neutralized to a proportion of from 1/1000 to 99/100A, wherein the organosilicon compound has the formula:



in which:

R'_4 represents a halogen or an OR_{11} group;

R_5 represents a halogen or an OR'' or R'_2 group;

R_6 represents a halogen or an OR''' or R'_3 group;

R_7 represents a halogen or an OR_{10} or R''_1 group;

R_9 represents a halogen or an OR_8 , R''_2 or $\text{R}_3\text{NR}_1\text{R}_2$ group;

R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R'' , R''' , R'_2 and R'_3 represent, independently of each other, a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group;

R_1 , R_2 , R'' and R''' may represent, independently of each other, hydrogen, at least two of the groups R_5 and R_6 being other than the groups R'_2 and R'_3 ;

R''_1 , R''_2 , R_8 , R_{10} and R_{11} represent a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group; and

R_{11} , R_{10} and R_8 may represent, independently of each other, hydrogen, at least one of the groups R_6 , R_7 and R_9 denoting a halogen or an OR''' , OR_{10} or OR_8 group.

24. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 23, wherein the groups R_1 , R_2 , R' , R'_1 , R'_2 , R'_3 , R'' , R''' , R''_1 , R''_2 , R_8 , R_{10} and R_{11} are a C_1 to C_{12} alkyl radical, a C_6 to C_{14} aryl radical, a $(\text{C}_1$ to $\text{C}_8)$ alkyl $(\text{C}_6$ to $\text{C}_{14})$ aryl radical or $(\text{C}_6$ to $\text{C}_{14})$ aryl $(\text{C}_1$ to $\text{C}_8)$ alkyl radical.